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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

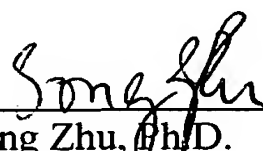
Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment dated August 12, 2004, allegedly for failure to respond to the Office Action of February 5, 2004. However, as noted on the attached copy of the postcard date stamped by the U.S. Patent Office on June 2, 2004, Applicants did properly respond to the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

In order to aid the Examiner, Applicants submit herewith a further copy of the Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time that were previously filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 2, 2004.

In view of the abandonment being the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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